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Vodafone - Panafon Hellenic Telecommunications Company S.A Rule 12g3-2(b) File No. 82-4969

Dear Sir / Madam,

The enclosed information is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission («the SEC») on behalf of Vodafone - Panafon Hellenic Telecommunications Company S.A («the Company») pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 («the Act») afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

This information is being furnished under paragraph (1) of Rule 12g3-2(b) with the understanding that such information and documents will not be deemed to be «filed» with the SEC or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act and that neither this letter not the furnishing of such information and documents shall constitute an admission for any purspose that the company is subject to the ACT.

Sincerely yours,

Dimitris Tsorbatzoglou Head of Investor Relations

Enclosures:

- Vodafone - Panafon SA Press Release 22 July 2002



PRESS RELEASE

22 July 2002

Vodafone-Panafon total customer base 3,041,912 up 21.3% year on year

40% market share of net postpaid additions

Vodafone-Panafon announces its total registered customer base as at 30 June 2002 reached 3,041,912 customers, a 21.3% increase compared to June 2001. Total net additions for the quarter were 76,108.

Vodafone-Panafon achieved a 40% market share of this quarter's total net postpaid additions by adding 31,656 customers, the majority in the market for this quarter.

This reflects the preference Greek customers show to Vodafone-Panafon's attractive tariff plans and the competitive bundled-minutes tariff packages, as well as the success of the Vodafone shops.

At the end of the period, prepay customers totaled 2,189,829 representing 72% of the total customer base while postpaid customers reached 852,083 representing 28% of the total customer base.

Blended churn for the quarter reduced to 5.6% compared to 5.8% in the previous quarter. Postpaid churn improved to 8.6% from 9% the previous quarter, while prepaid churn remained stable.

Vodafone—Panafon's active¹ customer base improved by two percentage points at 78% as at 30 June 2002 compared to the previous quarter. Activity improved both in postpaid and prepaid. Only 8% of the postpaid base was inactive while 27.5% of the prepaid base were inactive.

Vodafone (Albania)², announced a total customer base for the quarter ended 30 June 2002 of 216,993 customers, with prepaid representing the majority (213,171). Net additions for the quarter reached 47,511 reflecting the Albania market dynamics and the successful company positioning. On 30 June 2002, Vodafone (Albania) had built a market share of 37.6% in less than a year of operation.

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¹ Inactive customers are those who did not generate revenue in the last 3 months.

² Vodafone (Greece) holds 49% of the share capital of Vodafone (Albania), while Vodafone International Holdings BV has 51%.

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Notes to Editors:

- 1. Vodafone-Panafon S.A shares are quoted on the Athens Stock Exchange and its GDSs are quoted on the London Stock Exchange. The shares and GDS's began trading on Monday 7 December 1998 in ASE and LSE respectively. Despite the company adopting the Vodafone brand name on 21 January 2002, the company's shares remain listed under the company's distinctive title Vodafone-Panafon.
- Vodafone-Panafon S.A has 543,314,000 shares in issue (after the completion of the merger with NextNet SA on February 18th 2002).
- 3. Vodafone-Panafon S.A is a shareholder in:

Panafon Services 100.00 per cent(is in the process of merger with Vodafone-Panafon S.A) Mobitel 35.01 per cent Ideal Telecom 51.00 per cent Panafon International Holdings 100.00 per cent **BE- Business Exchanges** 30.00 per cent Vodafone Bulgaria 20.00 per cent I.N.A 10.555 per cent CBS 24.00 per cent Vizzavi Hellas 20.00 per cent ACOM 20.00 per cent E-Unifon 50.00 per cent E-Motion Albania 51.00 per cent E-Motion Cyprus 100.00 per cent E-Kinitron 2.00 per cent (49% through E-motion Cyprus)

Mergers

Panafon Multimedia 100.00 per cent (merger completed January 2002)

Next Net 20.10 per cent (the merger completed February 2002)

Tetoma Com 100.00 per cent (merger completed January 2002)

- 4. Vodafone-Panafon S.A was awarded a license to operate a GSM network in Greece for a period of 20 years in August 1992. The network commenced operations on 1 July 1993.
- 5. Vodafone-Panafon S.A shareholding structure is as follows:

Vodafone Group Plc France Telecom Intracom S.A Free float 51.88 per cent (includes 9.43% of its 100% subsidiary: Data Holdings) 10.85 per cent (includes 8.02% exchangeable bond exchanged to Panafon shares)

9.43 per cent (after the completion of the merger Intracom - Intrasoft)

27.84 per cent

Vodafone-Panafon S.A listings:

Shares: Athens SE, Reuters PANr.AT. Bloomberg PANF GA. Nominal value GRD 100. ISIN GRS 307 333 005. SEDOL 556 0349.

<u>GDRs</u>: LSE . Reuters PANq.L. Bloomberg PFH GR, PFHD LI. ISIN US 6981 132 060. SEDOL 556 0361. Rule 144A: Bloomberg Nasdaq 2250Q US. ISIN US 6981 131 070. SEDOL 230 2629

Indices: ASE General Index composite (ASE), ASE Telecom Index (ASEDTL), FTSE/ASE 20 INDEX (FTASE), DJ EUROPE ST TEL (SXKP), BE500 Bloomberg Europe, DJ EUROPE STOXX (SXXP), DJ EUROPE ST TEL (SXKE), DJ EURO STOXX P (SXXE), DJ STOXX 600 TEL (SXKP), BE500 TELECOM SECTOR (BETELES), MSCI